

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert Boock, et al.

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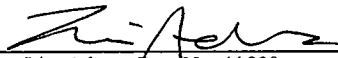
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.